
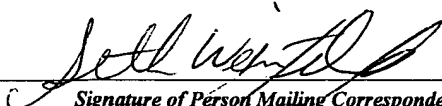


2655

<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>				Docket No. <b>14667</b>	
Applicant(s): <b>Atushi Murashima</b>					
Application No. <b>09/871,368</b>	Filing Date <b>May 31, 2001</b>	Examiner <b>Michael N. Opsasnick</b>	Customer No. <b>23389</b>	Group Art Unit <b>2655</b>	Confirmation No. <b>1756</b>
Inventor: <b>VOICE DETECTING METHOD AND APPARATUS, AND METHOD THEREOF</b>					
<b>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</b>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	31 -	31 =	0	x \$50.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	9 -	9 =	0	x \$200.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					<b>\$0.00</b>
<div style="display: flex; flex-direction: column; gap: 10px;"><div><input type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment.</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. <b>19-1013 SSMP</b> in the amount of <b>\$0.00</b></div><div><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account <b>19-1013 SSMP</b><div style="margin-left: 20px;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.</div></div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038.</div></div> <p><b>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</b></p>					
<div style="text-align: center;"> _____ Signature <b>Seth Weinfeld, Reg. No. 50,929</b></div>			<div style="text-align: right;">Dated: <b>September 23, 2005</b></div>		
CC:			<div style="font-size: small;">I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on</div> <div style="text-align: center;">9/23/05 (Date)</div> <div style="text-align: center;"> _____ Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence <b>Seth Weinfeld</b> _____ Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</div>		

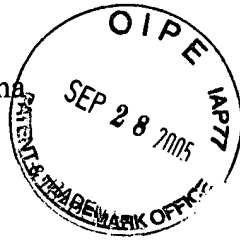
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Applicant:** Atsushi Murashima

**Serial No.:** 09/871,368

**Filed:** May 31, 2001

**For:** VOICE DETECTING METHOD  
AND APPARATUS, AND METHOD  
THEREOF



**Examiner:** Michael N. Opsasnick

**Art Unit:** 2655

**Docket:** 14667

**Dated:** September 23, 2005

**Confirmation No.** 1756

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir:


In response to the Official Action dated June 24, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in light of the following remarks.

---

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on September 23, 2005.

Dated: September 23, 2005

  
Seth Weinfeld